

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Corrected formal drawings are being submitted here, in which missing reference numerals "B", "16", and "25" have been inserted into Figs. 1 and 2, as discussed in the specification as filed, paragraph bridging pages 5-6, and at page 7, first paragraph (buffer circuit 25). No new matter has been added.

Applicant amends claim 8 to correct an obvious typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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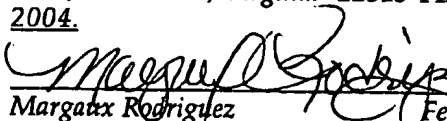
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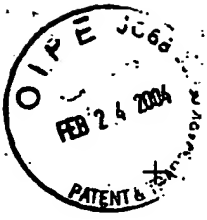
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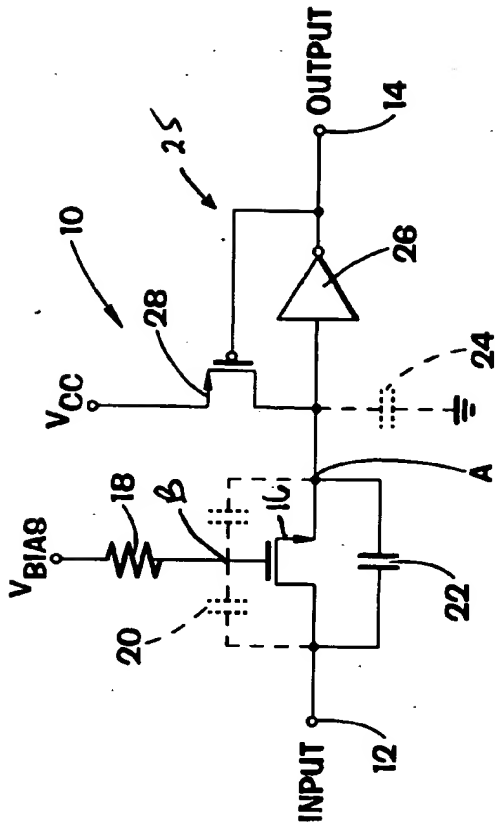


FIG. 1

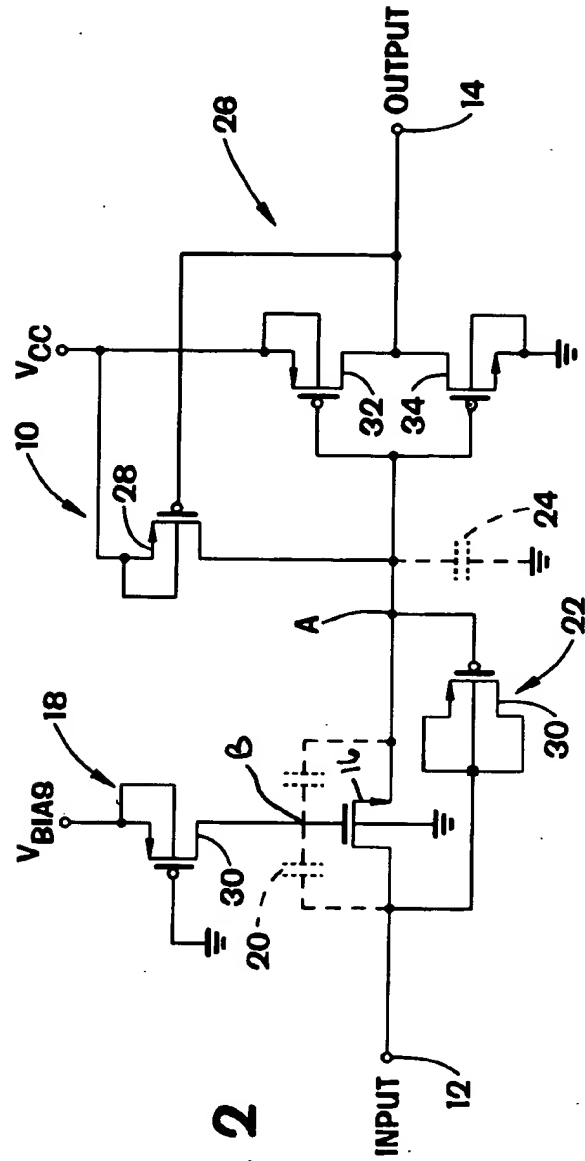


FIG. 2